

# THE SUNDAY TRUMPET

*Sixth Sunday After Pentecost*

## Sunday Worship at St. Michael's

The St. Michael's family invites you to join us as we worship, work, sing, laugh, cry, admit our sin, and experience forgiveness and healing in the fellowship of Christ.

*Worship with Holy Eucharist at 7:45am and 10am; Evening prayer at 6pm.*

### Receiving Communion

All persons desiring to lead a new life in Christ are welcome to receive Communion. For Blessings simply cross your arms over your chest. For gluten free wafers ask your bread minister.

### Prayers for Healing

Prayer Team members are available at the Prayer Desk during Communion and after the services.

### Altar Flowers

The sign-up sheet for altar flowers is in the lobby of the worship space, on the bulletin board. Please contact **Brin** for more information if you'd like to donate.



## Today and Upcoming Events

**Open Arms Integrity Austin panel** on July 29, 2-4 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Members of the LGBTQ community will share their walk with faith, where it has taken them and the path that each one is on. There will be a panel talk and then each panelist will move to a table and answer any questions that you may have. Open to all.

### Announcements

#### Episcopal Night at Dell Diamond

Join us for Episcopal Night at Dell Diamond on Saturday, August 19, the Round Rock Express plays the Omaha Storm Chasers at 6:05 p.m. For questions, please contact **Laura Fragoso** at [laura@rrexpress.com](mailto:laura@rrexpress.com) or 512-238-2210 or **April Kerwin** at [april.k@stdave.org](mailto:april.k@stdave.org) or 512-610-3546.

#### Closeting the Parish Hall Clutter

During the week of July 17th we will be constructing 4 closets at the far end of the Parish Hall. If you would like to help and have 2x4 framing and drywall/sheetrock experience, and have some free time during the day that week and/or the week following, please contact **Tom Bray** at 512-280-4882 or [tom.bray@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tom.bray@sbcglobal.net) for details and when you would be available.

#### Scripture Readings for Today

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## Weekly Prayer Services

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### Morning Prayer

Tuesdays at 9 am in the Worship Space. For more information contact Rev. Brin or Lesley.

### Centering Prayer

Tuesday evenings at 6pm in the side chapel. For more information contact Phyllis Blee, ([phyllis.blees@gmail.com](mailto:phyllis.blees@gmail.com)).

## Contact information

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### St. Michaels Pastoral Care Team

Our Associate Rector, Brin Bon, our Deacon, Sherry Williams, and one of our parishioners who is also a Hospital Chaplain, Barbara Rusling, are available to pray with you during times of illness, hospitalization, loss, or personal crises. If you find yourself in need or are anticipating a surgery or hospitalization, please contact one of us so we can coordinate a visit with you.

Know that a eucharistic minister is available to bring bread and wine from the Sunday Eucharist to those who are homebound? You may contact **Brin, Sherry, or Barbara** (512-925-3043 or [brusling@sbcglobal.net](mailto:brusling@sbcglobal.net)) when you have a request for a Eucharistic Visitor.

### Congregational Visioning Event

Please come to a Congregational Visioning Event on Sunday, July 16 after the worship service until about 1:30pm in the Parish Hall. Immediately following a light lunch, Francene Young, the Diocese Transition Officer will review the results of our recent survey. We will then discuss potential changes to our Mission, Vision and Core Values to reflect the current views of our congregation. Be a part of these important discussions about where we are going and the future of St. Michael's. Childcare available.

### Sermon Series: How to Read the Bible: An Introduction for Beginners, Skeptics, and Spiritual Nomads

Rev. Brin will be preaching a series over the next three weeks about what it means to engage with Holy Scripture. She'll look at the stories of the patriarchs in the Book of Genesis that are in our lectionary cycle this summer and explore how we might find our own story in the pages of the Bible. The first sermon in the series, "How not to read the Bible" is today. Don't miss it!

### Join Team Resilience - St. Michael's Church for the September 23rd NAMIWalk!

The members of St. Michael's Episcopal Church are among the most caring, courageous and thoughtful people around. Despite the rarified air of Westlake, our families have been affected by mental illness - that equal-opportunity brain disorder. And that's why St. Michael's has decided to sponsor a team to participate in this year's NAMI Walk. Contact **Barbara Johnson** ([barbarajohnson1468@gmail.com](mailto:barbarajohnson1468@gmail.com)) to learn more or to walk and/or donate, go to <https://www.namiwalks.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=donordrive.event&eventID=657>.

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## Christian Formation and Education for the summer at 9am



All **6th-12th** graders are invited to join Student Ministries for our 24 Hours of Fun **August 4th-5th**. We will meet at St. Michael's at 12 pm on **August 4th**. Pick up will be at BlazerTag (**1701 W. Ben White Blvd.**) on Saturday, August 5th. The cost is \$50. For more information contact **Anthony**.

**Sunday Seekers Book Study in the Bride's Room** We will be starting a new book 'How to Read the Apocalypse' by Jean-Pierre Prévost. Bring your own copy or contact **Phyllis Blees** ([phyllis.blees@gmail.com](mailto:phyllis.blees@gmail.com)) if you'd like to order one. New participants are welcome to join at any time.

**Sunday Roundtables in the Parish Hall** Mary Hermes will discuss the poetry found in everyday life.

**Upcoming Roundtables:** Integrity (Phillip Boone) - July 23; Race in the Gospel of John (Andrew Benko) - July 30; Outreach ministry (**also Taco Sunday after the 10am service**) (Caroline Kibler) - Aug. 6; Faith in the workplace (Andy Hines) - Aug 13; Lesley Margerrison on her walkabout pilgrimage - Aug. 20; Game Over? Faith as a storytelling device in video games (Will Harrison) - Aug. 27.

**Children's Sunday School in the Education Wing.** Our Summer program for children, preschool through 5th grade, takes place in room 2. We explore some of our more familiar Bible stories in a relaxed and fun way, incorporating the most popular part of our regular program - snack and games! Each week is a stand alone session so join us whenever you are in town.

**Children's Chapel during the 10 am service** All children are invited to take part in our new chapel program. Everyone will begin in church together then, during the 'Song of Praise', those children who want to take part will have their own worship service in the Brides room. Chapel will follow the liturgy of the day with readings, prayers, and music and will help the children become familiar with our Episcopal Worship service. We will rejoin families in church at the Passing of the Peace, before Communion.

**Nursery care 7:45am to 11:30 am in the Education wing** for infants to three years old; staffed by professional, Safeguarding God's Children certified nannies.

### Summer Schedule

7:45 Worship with Holy Eucharist

8:30 Simple Breakfast

9:00 Education Hour

10:00 Worship with Holy Eucharist (w/Children's Worship in Chapel/Bride's Room)

6pm Evening Prayer

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### St. Michael's Outreach Commission

St. Michael's Outreach Commission is comprised of parishioners who oversee parish outreach efforts in the community and the world in accordance with Jesus' commandment to love God and love neighbor.

Working with the Deacon, the Chair schedules commission meetings, notifies the members, prepares agendas, chairs the meetings and reports from time to time to the vestry and congregation on outreach activities. When there is funding available, the chairs advises the outreach commission and proposes allocation of funds for specific needs.

**Calan Thurow** has volunteered to serve as Chair of St. Michael's Outreach Commission. The Commission generally will meet four times a year on a Saturday morning for an hour and a half. The first meeting of the Commission is scheduled for **Saturday, August 26.**

If you would like to serve on the Outreach Commission, please send **Calan** ([calan.thurow@gmail.com](mailto:calan.thurow@gmail.com)) and **Sherry** an email, noting your desire to serve on the Commission and your particular area(s) of interest in Outreach Ministry at St. Michael's.



### An update on the travels of Children's Minister Lesley Margerrison

If you've looked high and far for Lesley you'll want to focus your search on the Camino de Santiago in Spain, which is the series of pilgrimage routes to the shrine of the apostle St. James the Great in the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in Galicia, northwestern Spain. According to her daughter Izzy, Lesley said that "her feet are holding up and she's having a great time."

Fear not, as Lesley will be returning on August 6th. In the meantime, feel free to read up on the pilgrimage to Santiago at [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Camino\\_de\\_Santiago](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Camino_de_Santiago).

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